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TOP SEALING PLATE, BATTERY USING THE

FOR: TOP SEALING PLATE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE BATTERY

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

- 1. Attached is a copy of the 371 FORMALITIES LETTER received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a 371 FORMALITIES LETTER is respectfully requested.
- 2. There is an error with respect to the following data:

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Error in	Correct data
1.  Applicant's name	1.
2.  Applicant's address	2.
3. Title	3.
4. ⊠International Filing Date	4. 02/27/2001
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3. No fee is due.

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I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 3 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Pos Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Assistan Commissioner for Patents, Washington, O.C. 20231,

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following Items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following Items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE: